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61—127 cm chest/bust
(24—50 inch)

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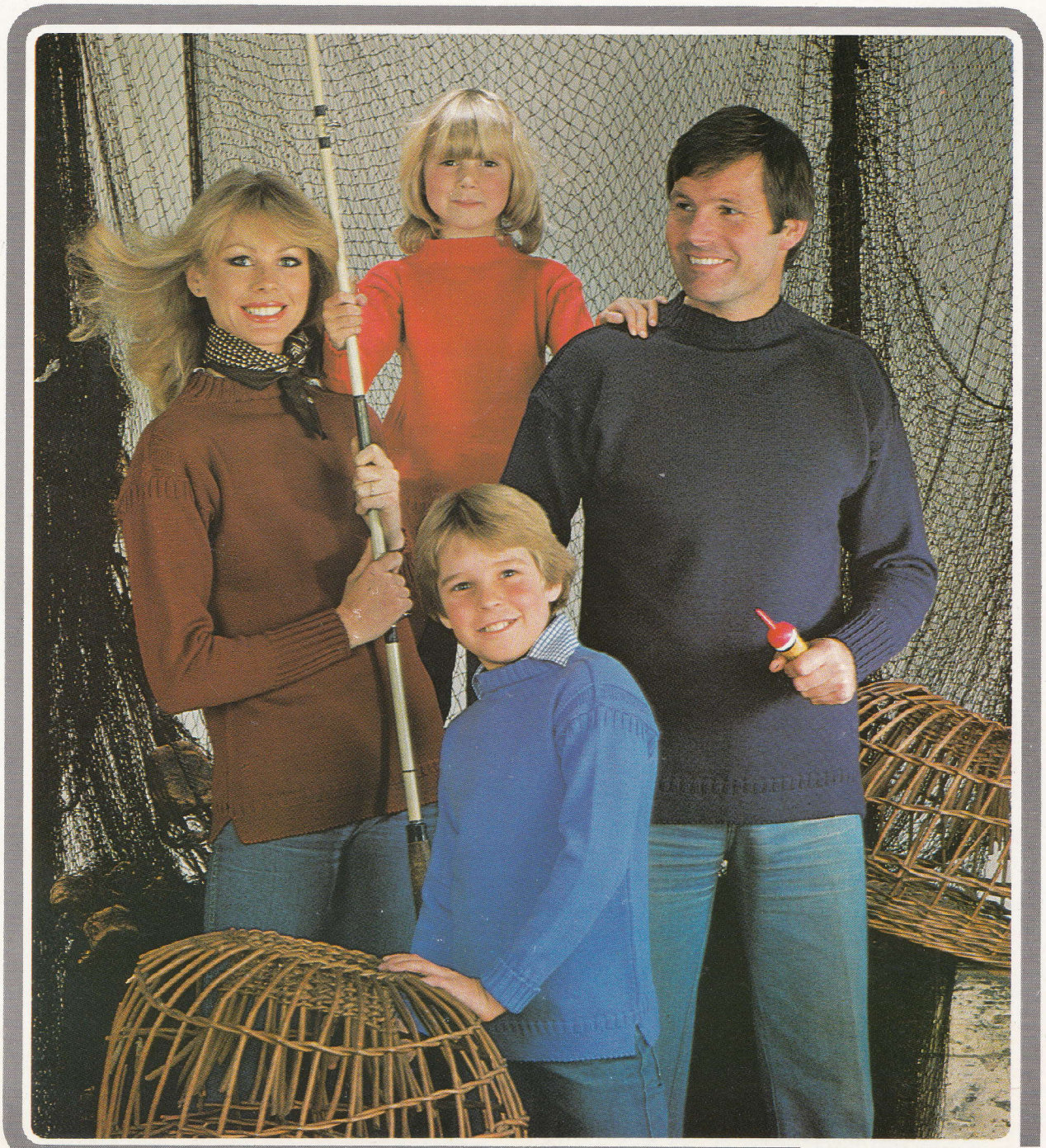
Traditional Style Guernsey 5 ply



TRADITIONAL STYLE GUERNSEY SWEATER

Knitted in Guernsey 0½ worsted 5 ply shades 502 Navy, 530 Cuban Blue, 590 Crimson and 614 Breton Tan.

NOTE
Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes. Where only one set of figures is given this applies to all sizes.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit	61 24	66 26	71 28	76 30	81 32	86 34	91 36	97 38	102 40	107 42	112 44	117 46	122 48	127 50	cm ins
Length	36 14	41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	61 24	64 25	64 25	66 26	69 27	69 27	69 27	69 27	69 27	cm ins
Sleeve length	28 11	33 13	38 15	43 17	46 18	48 19	53 21	53 21	53 21	58 23	58 23	64 25	64 25	64 25	cm ins

The sizes above are average for Childrens and Ladies.
For a Mans add 5 cm (2 ins) to all body lengths from and including 91 cm (36 ins) upwards.

MATERIALS

Guernsey 5 ply	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20	21	50 gm balls
1 pair, 1 spare, 1 set of 4 and a circular size 2¼ (13) Knitting Needles.															

Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION
14 sts to 5 cm (2 ins) measured over stocking stitch using size 2¼ (13) needles.

NOTE
It is important to work to the stated tension in order to obtain the required measurements. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other than the recommended yarn is used.

ABBREVIATIONS
K = knit, P = purl, st(s) = stitch(es), g-st = garter stitch (every row knit), st-st = stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), alt = alternate, cont = continue, rep = repeat, foll = following, inc = increasing, dec = decreasing, ins = inch(es), cm = centimetres, mm = millimetres.

THE WELTS (Back and Front alike)

Using 1 pair size 2¼ mm (13) needles knot on 90 [98:106:114:120:128:136:144:152:160:168:176:184:192] sts. To knot on use thumb method and yarn doubled. Hold doubled yarn in left hand, wind twice round thumb anti-clockwise, then pass needle through as shown in diagram, knitting first stitch with double yarn (then drop end of yarn and use single yarn in right hand) make one more stitch in this way to hold on needle then yarn forward (1 stitch) cast on over thumb (1 stitch) and keep repeating until number of stitches required are on needle.

Work 18 [18:18:24:24:24:24:24:24:24:24:24:24:24] rows in g-st.
Put both welts on circular needle and work 6 rounds in K2, P2 rib.
Next Round Knit to end inc 16 sts evenly all round. 196 [212:228:244:256:272:288:304:320:336:352:368:384:400] sts.
Next Round P1, K96 [104:112:120:126:134:142:150:158:166:174:182:190:198], P1, knit to end.
The purl sts forms seam sts and is worked on every alt row.
Cont in st-st and seam st until work measures 20 [24:28:32:36:38:39:38:39:41:41:39:39:38] cm or 8 [9½:11:12½:14:15:15½:15:15½:16:16:15½:15½:15] ins (adjust length here).
Divide sts onto two needles and working back and front both alike proceed as follows for armholes to shoulders.
1st Row K98 [106:114:122:128:136:144:152:160:168:176:184:192:200].
2nd Row P4, K6, purl to last 10 sts, K6, P4.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows until armhole measures 15 [17:18:19:20:23:24:25:27:28:28:29:29:30] cm or 6 [6½:7:7½:8:9:9½:10:10½:11:11:11½:11½:12] ins ending with 2nd row.

Shoulders

Knit front and back together by taking 1st from front and 1 st from back and knit together 23 [25:27:29:32:36:40:44:46:48:52:54:58:58] times, turn and cast off 23 [25:27:29:32:36:40:44:46:48:52:54:58:58] sts.

To make neck gusset

Commencing at neck edge knit 1 st from one needle and 1 st from other needle turn.
Next Row P2 sts from one needle and 2 sts from other needle turn.
Work 4 rows in st-st taking one extra st from each needle (as before) on every row. (12 sts). This forms gusset.
Next Row Purl across back neck to last 23 [25:27:29:32:36:40:44:46:48:52:54:58:58] sts, slip front neck sts onto a spare needle to last 23 [25:27:29:32:36:40:44:46:48:52:54:58:58] sts, then knit 1 st from front and 1 st from back together to end, turn.
Next Row Cast off 23 [25:27:29:32:36:40:44:46:48:52:54:58:58].
Commencing at neck edge knit 1 st from one needle and 1 st from other needle, turn.
Next Row P2 sts from one needle and 2 sts from other needle, turn.
Work 4 rows in st-st taking one extra st from each needle (as before) on every row. (12 sts). This forms gusset.
Next Row Purl across front neck sts.
Divide sts onto set of 4 needles and work 4 cm or 1½ ins in K2, P2 rib.
Cast off loosely.

THE SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using set of 4 needles cast on 52 [56:60:64:68:72:76:76:76:80:80:80:80:80] sts and work in K2, P2 rib until work measures 6 [8:8:8:10:10:10:10:10:10:10:10:10:10] cm or 2½ [3:3:3:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4] in.
Proceed as follows:-
1st Round Knit to end.
2nd Round P1, knit to end.
The purl st forms seam st and is worked on every alt row.
Cont in st-st and seam st inc once in 3rd st at each side of seam st in next and every foll 6th round to 74 [78:82:90:98:110:122:126:130:134:138:142:146:150] sts.
Cont without shaping until work measures 23 [28:33:38:41:43:46:46:48:48:51:51:51:51] cm or 9 [11:13:15:16:17:18:18:19:19:20:20:20:20] ins, or length required.

Start Underarm Gusset

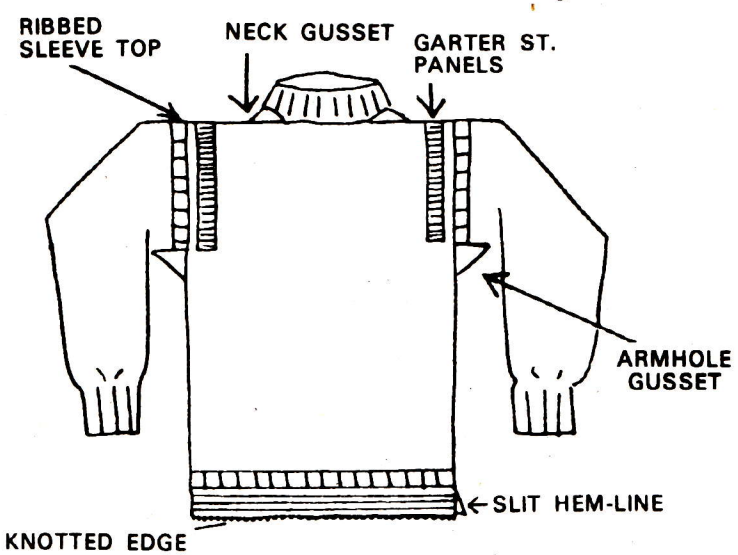
Work 10 [12:14:16:16:18:20:20:20:22:22:24:24:24] rows inc once at each side of seam st in next and every alt row working inc in outside st.
Next Round K6 [7:8:9:9:10:11:11:11:12:12:13:13:13], * P2, K2, rep from * to last 7 [8:9:10:10:11:12:12:12:13:13:14:14:14] sts, P2, K5 [6:7:8:8:9:10:10:10:11:11:12:12:12].
Work 7 more rounds working gusset in st-st with seam st as set and sleeve top in K2, P2 rib.
Next Row K6 [7:8:9:9:10:11:11:11:12:12:13:13:13], cast off 76 [78:82:90:98:110:122:126:130:134:138:142:146:150] sts, knit to end.
Cont on two needles for gusset.
Next Row P5 [6:7:8:8:9:10:10:10:11:11:12:

12:12], K1, p5 [6:7:8:8:9:10:10:10:11:11:12:12:12].

Cont in st-st and seam st dec once at each end of next and every alt row to 1 st. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Press under damp cloth with hot iron. Sew in sleeves and sleeve gussets.



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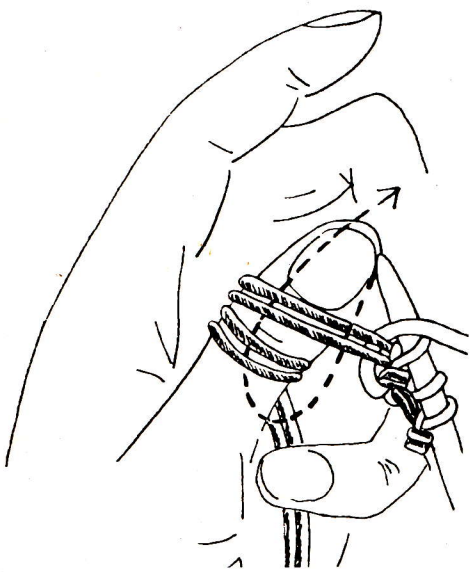

Knot-on Thumb Method

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